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SUBJECT: TWO COMMENTS ON US-PRC RELATIONS

1. UK AMBASSADOR YOUDE CONVEYED TO MR. BUSH A
SUMMATION OF A CONVERSATION IN LONDON BETWEEN UK FOREIGN SECRETARY
AND PRC AMBASSADOR TO UK, SUNG CHIH-KUANG.

2. REGARDING OVERALL RELATIONS SUNG SAID THEY WERE "DEVELOPING".
TRANSLATOR AT FIRST USED WORD "PROGRESSING" BUT THAT WAS
CHANGED TO DEVELOPING.

3. REGARDING TAIWAN, SUNG SAID THERE WERE THREE ESSENTIALS: A)

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ROC MUST BE SEVERED; B) ALL US
TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN; AND C) THE TREATY MUST BE ABROGATED.

YOUDE ADDED THAT HE KEPT HEARING IN THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY

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THAT ACCORDING TO VARIOUS PRC OFFICIALS US-PRC RELATIONS WERE

DETERIORATING. YOUDE REPEATEDLY ENDEAVORED TO PIN DOWN THE PRC OFFICIALS SOURCES BUT HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY ONE SOURCE.

5. IN ANOTHER CONVERSATION AMBASSADOR PALUDAN OF DENMARK TOLD BUSH THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CHANG YI-CHUN, IN CHARGE OF EUR AFFAIRS, MADE TWO POINTS TO PALUDAN REGARDING TAIWAN PROBLEM. FIRST THE US WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A CHEAPER DEAL THAN OTHERS AND REFERRED TO THE US NEED TO ADHERE TO THE JAPAN MODEL. SECONDLY HE INDICATED THAT THERE WAS NO HURRY TO SETTLE THIS MATTER BUT THAT THE PRC ALONE WOULD DETERMINE HOW LONG THE FINAL SETTLEMENT WOULD TAKE AND IF SETTLEMENT WOULD BE PEACEFUL.

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